

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, June 21, 1726.

From the Flying Post, June 14.

Madrid, May 27.

Colonel Stanhope, after having sent an Express to London, and written the following Letter to the Marquis de la Paz, to inform him of the Reasons of his Retreat, went Yesterday into the Country.

SIR,

I Received this Morning the Letter you wrote to me Yesterday, to let me know his Catholick Majesty's Resolution to take by Force the Duke de Ripperda from the Sanctuary he took in my House: But as that Resolution was put in Execution at the same Time that you gave me Notice of it, it would be to no Purpose to answer it, if it were not for repeating the Protestation I have already made against a Violence so contrary to the Law of Nations, and to the Immunities and Sanctuary of an Ambassador's House, of which I am immediately going to give an Account to the King my Master; that his Majesty being thoroughly acquainted with this whole Affair, he may take such Measures as he shall judge to be consistent with his Honour and that of the British Nation: And till I receive Orders how to conduct my self, I hope his Catholick Majesty will not take it amiss that I absent myself from his Court. I have the Honour to be, &c.

W. STANHOPE.

Paris, June 10. All the Talk here is about the Arrest and Imprisonment of the D. de Ripperda; whose chief Secretaries are committed Prisoner along with him to the Castle of Segovia; and Persons suspected of corresponding with him are taken up daily. The following Verses are handed about here, being addressed to the D. de Ripperda on his Disgrace.

Du sort d'Alberoni ta fortune rivale,
Ton vol plus haut encore t'annonçoit chute egale:
Mais pour ne point t'en trouver mal,
Il faudroit estre Cardinal.

Which may be Englished thus;

Had you been warn'd by Alberoni's Fate;
Whose sudden Fall and Rise foretold your State;
You would have known, a Red Hat from the Pope
Was necessary to escape the Rope.

From the Post-Man, June 14.

Vienna, June 5. The Court has received Advice of a little Skirmish that there has been upon the Frontiers of Turkey, betwixt a Party of 60 Men of the Imperial Troops, and 150 Turks that were patrolling upon the Bounds of both Empires. The Turks quarrelling with our Troops, for what Reason we know not, fired upon them and killed two Men: Whereupon the Imperialists falling on the Infidels, massacred severals, and put the rest to Flight. Of which Action we impatiently expect further Particulars.

Vienna, June 8. The late Murder of a Lutheran Minister at Dresden, gives this Court some Uneasiness: And 'tis given out, that the Emperor was so surprized at it, that he said, Is it possible that one Misfortune should follow upon the Neck of another? and that he has signified his Opinion of that Matter by an Express to the Electoral Princess of Saxony.

From the Evening Post, June 14.

Paris, June 13. The King having thought fit to put the Form of Government on the same Foot as it was in the Time of his Predecessor, has taken the Ancient Bishop of Frejus to assist him in bearing that heavy Burden: That old Gentleman, who was Preceptor to the King, having by his sincere and constant Affection to the Person of that Monarch, from his tender Years till now, sufficiently rendred himself worthy of the Trust his Majesty is now pleased to honour him with. However, the D. of Bourbon is still dear to his Majesty, who is perfectly pleased with his Attachment; the Alteration the King has made, no ways proceeding from his being displeased with the Services of the Duke, as appears by a Declaration of his Majesty on that Head; sent to his Ministers in foreign Courts.

Paris, June 14. Mr. Le blanc, heretofore Secretary of War, who, after being discharged out of Prison, was exiled into the Country, arrived here last Night, and went next Morning for Versailles, being recalled by the Court, to the great Joy of the Publick; which Joy must needs be very sincere, be-

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ing, during his Disgrace, he was as much beloved and esteemed as when in his greatest Prosperity: A very rare Example! 'Tis true, it must be said to his Praise, that nothing was proved against him by his Foes; and that far from having heap't up Riches during his Administration, he was reduc'd to diminish the major Part of his Domesticks, as soon as he was deprived of his Places, the Revenue of his Estate not being sufficient to maintain them. Upon the Probability of his being restored to his former Post, and Mr. Pelletier des Forts to that of Comptroller General of the Finances; the Publick begins to think that there will be no War, or if there is, the Consequences need not be dreaded, by reason of the Capacity of these two Ministers.

Hague, June 20. The Marquis de Fenelon Ambassador of France has notified to the States General, that the Changes made lately in the Ministry, will not occasion any Alteration, neither in the Sentiments of his Majesty, nor in his Measures concerning the Obligations he entered into with his Allies.

Hamburg, June 18. It appears by Letters from Copenhagen, that the Court of Denmark is uneasy on Account of a Declaration made to Mr. Westphalen, their Minister at the Court of Russia, to whom Count Tolstoy said, pursuant to positive Orders he had for that Purpose, That the Empress of Russia has for a long Time expected that his Danish Majesty would, out of a due Regard to her earliest Instances in favour of the Duke of Holstein, have restored in an amicable Manner to that Prince his Patrimonial Inheritance, viz. the Duchy of Sleswick, but that hitherto her Recommendation has proved fruitless. His Danish Majesty has forbid all his Subjects upon severe Penalties, holding Correspondence with the Court of the Duke of Holstein.

Stockholm, June 1. Letters from Petersburg of the 20th of May O. S. advise, That the Czarina's Court was under the greatest uneasiness and Consternation at the News of the British Fleets advancing that Way, and had immediately given Orders for reinforcing the Garisons of Wyburg, Cronstot, Revel and Riga. A Merchant Ship which came from Revel the 20th of May, brings an Account, that an Express was come thither from Petersburg, with Orders forthwith to unrigg the Men of War that were equipped there, and to Land the Ammunition and Provisions which were on board them; which was accordingly done the Night after the Express arrived; and the Ships were at the same Time haled up as high into the Harbour as possible; three or four Regiments were likewise ordered to march into that Town immediately to reinforce the Garison.

Hanover, June 11. On the 8th of this Month the Birthday of the King of Great Britain, was celebrated here with great Magnificence. Prince Frederick gave a costly Feast at Herenhausen, where all the Lords and Ladies of the Court were present. An English Vessel is arrived at Hamburg, where she is taking on board Linnen Thread, Planks, &c. to carry them to an Island which the English have lately discovered; the Captain has Orders to take likewise on board some Handicraftsmen, &c.

London, June 14. The Regiments of Newton, Anstruther and Disney, are coming round from Portsmouth by Sea to the Nore, to go on board Sir John Jennings Squadron, their respective Colonels designing to go down thither Tomorrow Morning to meet them.

The Knights Companions of the Garter have been duly summoned to attend at the Installation of the Duke of Richmond and Sir Robert Walpole on Thursday next at Windsor. But we hear that the Lord Viscount Townshend has obtained Leave to be absent at the Solemnity, because of the Small Pox being about that Town, and his Lordship never having had that Distemper.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, June 16.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

People are much puzzled in their Thoughts to know, whether the Fleet under Sir John Jennings is bound, they think it cannot be for the Baltick, the Czarina having ordered all her Men of War no to stir out of their Harbours, and the Guns and Ammunition to be taken out of them; and that thereupon Sir Charles Wager sent Word to the Danish Squadron then at Bornholm, not to join him. Nor can they imagine it to be for the Mediterranean, where Preparations are entirely ceased and all are in profound Quiet. Mean Time to whom must we attribute this Change of Affairs, but to the prudent and powerful Methods of Affairs taken by the Government; and we may be sure 'tis for good and weighty Reasons that this Fleet is fitted out; and no Doubt will produce the same Effects in that Part of Europe for which it was designed, as those have that were sent to the Baltick and West Indies.

We shall not suffer our Trade to be prejudiced contrary to solemn Treaties by the Commerce and Navigation of the Company of Ostend, where three of their Ships are newly arrived from the E. Indies, and their Cargoes are computed at above half a Million Sterl. The Cannon at Ostend were fired and Bonfires made at Antwerp for Joy of their Arrival,

val, and the Company's Stock rose from 12 to 25 per Cent. Profit.

'Tis reported, that soon after the Instalment, a certain Gentleman will set out for the Court of France. From whence we are advised, that his Most Christian Majesty, after having acquainted the Council of State with the Changes he had made in the Ministry, and of the Manner in which the Affairs are to be dispatched for the future, declared, That his Intention was to govern his Kingdom conformably to the Practice during the Reign of his Great-Grandfather, whose Example he would follow as exactly as possibly he could; and that the Happiness of his People should always be the principal Object of his Care. 'Tis said the Edicts about the Militia and the Tax of 2 per Cent. will be repealed, and the Farms and other Revenues put upon the same Foot they were upon in the Time of Lewis XIV.

These Proceedings of his Most Christian Majesty are lookt upon by some, as if there was a Design of bringing certain Matters that were transacted in his Minority a fresh upon the Carpet.

Mean-time our Stocks are risen considerably: S. Sea 105. Ditto Annuities, 97, 3 4ths. India, 151. Bank 124. Lottery Tickets, L. 9. 8 sh.

The Rev. Mr. Allopp, whom we mentioned in our former to be succeeded in his Living of Brightwell by Mr. Morgau; on Friday-night last, on the Side of a small Brook called the Lochburn, near the College of Winchester; the Ground gave way under his Feet, and threw him into the Brook, where he was found next Morning dead.

Yesterday a Cause was tried before the Lord Chief Justice Raymond, between Mr. C--bers an Eminent Attorney, Plaintiff, and Mr. R--son his Son in Law Defendant, on account of the Latter's procuring a Bill of Indictment for Perjury against Mr. C--bers, for which he was some Time ago tried at the old Bailly, and acquitted. Mr. R--son who married the Attorney's Daughter, charged him with his giving upon Marriage an Estate of 140 L. per Annum, upon which the Bill for Perjury was set on Foot; But it fully appeared upon the Trial, that Mr. C--bers was not to give him this Estate till after his Decease, which Estate was at the Time of his Marriage incumbered with a Mortgage of 700 L. The Jury gave Mr. C--bers 1000 L. Damage. Letters from Antegoa, Nevis and Monserat, give an Account of the deplorable State of those Islands, thro' the Continuance of excessive Drought without Rain, and that a Proclamation was published

there for a Day of general Fasting and Prayer to be observed on that Account.

From the Evening Post, June 16.

Paris, June 22. The King has been pleased to give Mr. Leblanc, since his Return from Exile, very obliging Proofs of his Confidence: That Gentleman has now in the Castle of Versailles, the Apartment the Marquis de Breteuille had, the said Marquis having obtained another, and 16000 Livres a year with it. Messieurs Paris (Brothers) are both exiled; the elder, to one of his Seats in Dauphiny, and his Brother to Periguenx.

Genoa, June 1. The Captain of one of our Feluccas, arrived here in eight Days from Marseilles, reports, that they are fitting out 10 Gallies in that Port. And by another Vessel from Toulon, we hear that 3 Men of War have been launched.

From on board His Majesty's Ship the Torbay, near the Island Norgin, 3 Leagues from Revel, May 29. O. S.

Sir Charles Wager, with the Squadron he commands, sailed from Elsnab near Stockholm, and arrived last Night at this Place. This Morning Sir Charles sent an Officer with a Letter to Lieutenant General Wulcoff, who commands at Revel. He has also ordered the Portmahon to sail to Cronslot, having on board Mr. Barnet, one of his Lieutenants, by whom he has sent his Majesty's Letter to the Czarina, inclosed in a Packet to Admiral Apraxin. Sir Charles has sent to the Danish Squadron (now at Bornholm) not to join him.

The Men on board our Squadron are in Health.

London, June 16. Yesterday Sir John Jennings, and Mr. Hawes his Secretary, came to Town.

When the Fleet is ready to sail, which will be about 3 Weeks hence, the Admiral is to go on board at Portsmouth; the Ships at the Nore being ordered round thither, to join the other Ships design'd for the Mediterranean.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, June 16.

Paris, June 22. On the 20th Inst. the Princess of Conti was brought to Bed of a Princess. M. Grusin Director of the Mints has been arrested, and three other Persons of Distinction, which are not yet named, have been committed to the Bastile.

Edinburgh, June 21. The Gladiators did not fight Yesterday, because of the rainy Weather; but, at the Desire of several Gentlemen, put off the Diet till Thursday next the 3d Inst. at 3 in the Afternoon; when they are undoubtedly to engage, fair or foul Weather.



ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEORGE WADE Esq; Major General and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces in North-Britain, &c.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, bearing Date the 18th Day of April 1726, has been pleased to authorize and appoint Me to examine such of the Half-pay Officers on the Establishment of Great Britain who reside in Scotland:

These are therefore to give Notice to the said Half-pay Officers, (who have not been examined this Year before the General Officers at the *Horse Guards*) That they do not fail *Personally* to appear before Me at Edinburgh; to prove they are duly qualified and entitled to Half-pay, at some Time between the 15th and 30th Day of July 1726. And if any of the said Reduc'd Officers cannot *Personally* appear, by Reason of Sickness; such Officer is to send an Affidavit, signed by himself, and made before a Justice of the Peace; declaring, That he is *unable* to appear at the said Examination: To which must be annexed, a Certificate of the same from the Minister of the Parish. The said Officers are also required, in the said Affidavit to mention their Age, the Time of their actual Service, in what Regiments and Countreys they served; and that they have no other Employment under the Government but as Half-pay Officers.

GEORGE WADE.

WHEREAS it was formerly advertised in the Edinburgh Courant, That the Lands of CRICHTONDEAN and LONGFAUGH, and Teinds thereof, all very capable of Improvement; having a Free-stone Quarrey in the Middle of the Ground, as also a Marrel Quarrey, with a convenient House and Office houses for an Inn, lying in the High Way for London, about 8 Miles from Edinburgh, in the Parish of Crichton and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, pertaining to Thomas Crombie; holding Feu of Sir James Justice of Crichton; were to have been exposed to a voluntary Roup and Sale at Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th Inst, at 3 in the Afternoon, in the House of William Gray Vintner: And the Judge of the Roup, pursuant to the said Advertisement, attending the said Day and Place; he, out of Regard to all Parties concerned, Adjourned the Roup of the said Lands to **THIS DAY** the 21st June Inst. at 3 in the Afternoon, at the House of the said William Gray. The Progress of the Writs of the said Lands, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of John Ruffel Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber opposite to the Crosswell, North-side of the Street.

Fishery-Office, May 24, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office on **THIS DAY** being the 21st Inst. at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undred'd ditto at 15 sh. each. Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 9, 17, 8 sterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventory; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Dacs the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-marker. Also there will be exposed to publick Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 13d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 14 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fishertown of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1. 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feu of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish-Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The Managers of the Fishing Copartnery, finding that the Time appointed by the General Meeting, for making the first Dividend of the Stock amongst the Adventurers, draws near; and finding that a great many of their Certificates remain yet not taken out: Do hereby give Notice to all concerned, That the Officers of the said Copartnery will attend at the Burrow-room on Friday next, from 10 to 12 Forenoon, and from 2 to 4 after Noon, for giving out the same; and thereafter, at the same Place and Hours, of Monday the 30th Inst. on Wednesday the 1st, on Friday the 3d, on Monday the 6th, on Wednesday the 8th, and on Friday the 10th of June. After which last Day, the Books of Certificates will be laid aside, and no more issued till the first Dividend is over. The Managers do likewise further give Notice, That all Persons who have Certificates made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the same by Indorstation, may have their first Dividend of Fishery-Stock at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-room, on Monday the 20th of June, from 9 to 12 a'clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 a'clock in the Afternoon; and on Wednesday and Friday thereafter, at the same Place and Hours; and at such other Time and Place as shall hereafter be advertised.

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